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RESILIENT FLUID MANAGEMENT MATERIALS FOR PERSONAL

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**Transmittal Letter** 

Request for Divisional Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1)

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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION** 

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Dear Sir:

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Applicants hereby request the filing of a divisional application in accordance with the provisions of \$\frac{1}{4}\$ 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)(1) of the below-identified prior application.

The prior application is identified as follows:

1. Serial number: 09/212,797

2. Filing Date: 12/16/98

- Title as originally filed: Resilient Fluid Management Materials for Personal Care Products
- 4. Applicants as originally filed: Margaret Gwyn Latimer and Roland Columbus Smith, Jr.
- 5. Address of First Named Applicant in Prior Application: 115 Jones Bridge Woods Place, Alpharetta, Georgia 30022
- 6. Correspondence Address of Prior Application: Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc., 401 North Lake Street, Neenah, Wisconsin 54957-0349

The prior application is currently pending before Examiner Pratt in Group 1771. The entirety of the prior application is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

Enclosed is a copy, as originally filed, of the above-identified prior application which includes twentyfour (24) pages of specification, the specification including a one (1) page Abstract, sixteen (16) claims, and nine (9) sheets of drawings.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney showing the signatures of the inventors in the prior application. If applicable, a copy of any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration is also enclosed.

This application is filed by the same inventors named in the prior application.

Please amend the specification of this application by inserting, at the beginning thereof, the following:

-- This application is a divisional of application serial number 09/212,797 entitled "Resilient Fluid Management Materials for Personal Care Products" and filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 16, 1998. The entirety of application serial number 09/212,797 is hereby incorporated by reference. –

Please delete claims 1-12 from this application.

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Please charge Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875 for (1) the filing fee indicated in the TOTAL above; and (2) any patent application processing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

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Please address all correspondence to: James B. Robinson, Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc., 401 North Lake Street, Neenah, Wisconsin 54957-0349.

This transmittal letter is submitted in duplicate.

The undersigned may be reached at telephone number (770) 587-7273 or fax number (770) 587-7327.

Respectfully submitted,

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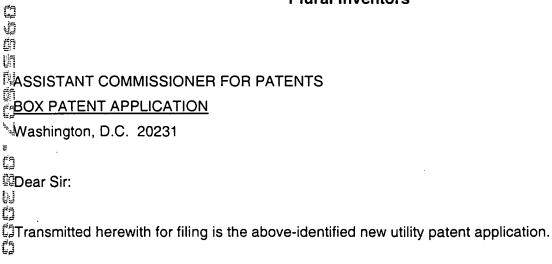
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#### Enclosed are:

- 1. This Transmittal Form including Fee Authorization and a duplicate for fee processing.
- A Specification having a total of twenty-four (24) pages, including a one (1) page Abstract and sixteen (16) claims.
- 3. Nine (9) sheets of drawings.
- 4. A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- An assignment of this invention, including a 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. and completed Form PTO 1595 Recordation Form Cover Sheet. Please charge the \$40.00 assignment recording fee, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.21(h), to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875.
- 6. And, if indicated:

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An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 and copies of the documents (excluding pending applications) cited therein. Pending applications are recited on a separate sheet to avoid their being printed on the face of any patent issuing herefrom.

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